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SUBJ: AFM REAFFIRMS DETERMINATION TO HOLD ELECTIONS

1. SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (COMMITTEE OF TWENTY), IN COMMUNIQUE TO PRESS ISSUED AFTER REGULAR SATURDAY MEETING JAN 18, HAS REAFFIRMED AFM DETERMINATION TO HOLD ELECTIONS ON SCHEDULE. COUNCIL, IN CONDEMNING THOSE WHO WOULD PLACE IN DOUBT HOLDING OF ELECTIONS, ALSO STATED THAT IT WILL ENSURE THAT ELECTIONS WILL BE "GENUINE".

2. COMMENT: AFM STATEMENT IS DEFENSIVE IN TONE AND PROBABLY DESIGNED TO OFFSET GENERAL IMPRESSION THEY RESPONSIVE TO COMMUNISTS ON LABOR ISSUE. AS SUCH IT CONSTITUTES A MILD REBUKE TO MDP, PCP AND MES WHO HAVE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CALLED FOR POSTPONEMENT. MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOWEVER, IT SHOULD REASSURE PS AND PPD WHO STILL THREATENING LEAVE GOVERNMENT. IN THIS SENSE IT ALSO REFLECTS AFM DESIRE HOLD TOGETHER INCREASINGLY SHAKY COALITION.

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